

Abstract of the Disclosure

A disk drive includes an information processor 15 for reading out or writing information from or to the disk drive, a disk drive unit 11 for driving a disk 10, an access unit 12 for reading out or writing information from or to the disk 10, and a controller 13 for controlling the disk drive unit 11, and a disk controller 14. The disk drive is driven at a set drive speed. Format identification information is acquired from information recorded on the disk 10, and drive-speed information for the disk drive, determined from the acquired format identification information, is transmitted to control the speed of the disk.

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